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#### LAID AT REST.

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On yesterday, at about 4:30 o'clock p. m., sur intelligent and economical House, with it to sleep, nany eloquent pleadings consigned without flowers or music the free library bill to that Congressional graveyard of public improvements, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. And with it was also lets. buried all hope of District legislation, except such as may be enacted in the interest-of corporations, or for the benefit of property owners who are dear to the hearts of our national legislators.

This is the second important bill put to alees in that committee, and it now slumbers successfully by the side of the Public Printing Office bill. Both these bills are important to the District, and contemplate much needed improvements that should have received prompt attention at the hands of Congress. Before the final vote was taken the sibrary bill was amended so that all the expense of establishing and maintaining the library was to be paid by the District. But even then our liberal-minded and progressive statesmen defeated its passage by an overwhelming and

The fate of the Printing Office bill has long eved comment. This bill has been chloroformed by the committee until such time as the real estate lobbyists, in and out of Congress, can agree on a building site over which they can divide their plunder, a result not soon to be expected. Meantime the old rammay fall down and kill and maim a large number of people.

But what matters that to the eminent statesmen who represent their constituencies in the pages of the Congressional Record? Were it not for their opposition to such bills us the free library and Public Printing Office, their clap-tray political speeches would not abound with such nonsensical phrases as: "My people shall not be robbed," or "I am here to protest the public Treasury," or "I represent the norny-handed sous of toil,"

The two most important District bills have been discussed by the statesmen in the Congressional Becord. They have also voted upon them intelligently, we hope, and honstly, we infer, and as a result of their votes both bills have been gently, Brmly, effectively, and finally laid at rest in the Congressional graveyard of necessary District legislation, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### KOLB AND H.S PARTY.

The conservative element in the Kolb party In Alabama -- the element which henceforth may be regarded as the dominating one-has come to the concinsion that pradence is the better part of valor. In opposition to the radical portion of his afherents and counsellors they have advised abstinence from overt acts of revolt against the regularly constituted au- Colu. thorities of the State. Capt. Eolb himself was rather adverse to such a course. He and doing it at once, but was at last peraunded that nothing could be gained, while semblance of revolution.

legislature will do in the way of enacting a patient wife, Georgiana. He informed her contest law. If it fails to pass such a statute, or adopts one that is not regarded as mir and impartial, another State convention is to be beld, at which the party's, or faction's, future

his followers have enlisted the sympathy of the American people. It is not a question of Democratic or Bepublican supremacy that is involved, but the fairness of elections, the inviolability of the ballot, the right of the people to have their will, as expressed at the allot box, duly recorded and carried out, Every citizen having the welfare of the courtry and the preservation of its political institutions at heart is interested in that issue, in the determination of which Kolb, or any other individual or faction, is of altogether secondary importance. It is principle that is to be vindicated, not persons.

In the interest of good government it is to be hoped that the legislature of Alabama will pass a fair contest law, as Gov. Outes has recpass a fair contest faw, as Gov. Outes has recommended. And while it is doing that, it might take yet another great step forward by enacting an election law which will incorpound, good for return until January 3d, 1895.

rate the best features of the Australian ballot

AUNTY AND HER ANTE. When lovely woman stoops to folly, things generally get melancholy. The quotation may not be exactly correct, but it states a congealed fact. A certain amount of folly may in the cloakroom. "I was attending a convention in our city," be fergiven the dear creatures; in fact, men rather expect it of them, but it must be folly

of the not-to-be-stoeped to persussion. For instance, when a number of women sit down and victimize each other or some male friends in a game of progressive euchre, it is all right and proper enough, but when they flirt with the royal Bengal tiger or are inintent upon straight flushes and jackpots, why then they stoop and are just the least

American woman are the queens of their sex; Washington women the empresses. They are of the,"ne plus ultra" kind. An impression exists that when nature contemplate Washington woman she nods at herself in ber mirror and thinks she has performed a chef d'envre. It is worse than melancholy, therefore, to learn that some of our empresses society empresses, at that-have in a game" with as much arder and perseverance as the men who finger through the hours of night and don't come home till

Why will our lovely women stoop to such folly? Do they not know that they lose the respect of those whose respect they most cherish? Do they think it adds to their beauty to watch with feverish pulse and hectic flush and snapping eyes the turn of a card? Perhaps they even use mental "cuss words" when they get a nine spot and the other fellow—girl, we mean—gets an use. Is all this an outgrowth of the female club and is the formula type of fin desireds cidently trooling to fin desireds cidently trooling to fin desireds cidently the first period." Why will our lovely women stoop to such female product of fin de siecle ci-Diration a confirmed gambler?

Let us hope not.

THE House of Representatives yes tused the citizens of the District a free public | library. Both branches of Congress, the Senate in particular, have shown a disposition to put off the appropriation for the site and construction of a new printing office. Is it any wender that Washington is inclined to think that it fares better under a Republican than a Democratic Congress?

Will this Congress remove that Impression?

---Juneana from the opposition of Mr. Snodgrass to the free library bill, his knowledge of literature has been obtained from the "ser-Astor House News Stand Broadway and Vesey sta. mone in stones, and books in the running brooks" of his native mountain heath, 

REPRESENTATIVE TOM JOHNSON Should hasten to source Representative Champ Clark for the side show of his next circus campaign.

Is as to be hoped that President Cleveland's indersement of the Carlisle boom will not put

Is THE District citizens want any of their bills passed they should adopt the peculiar tactics of the rallroad and Nicaraguan lobby-

European peace is threatened by the possibillty that Emperor William may break out in a "beautiful snow" bailed,

Tax 1,000-voit indorsement of Platt and Quay may have the effect of electrocating the Reed boom.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT JOHN E. COWEN, chief counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will probably attempt to transfer the general offices of that railway system to a Congres-

Scene-House of Representatives,

True-3 o'clock p. m. to-day. Pensonz-Speaker Crisp and his kinder-

SPEAKER CHIST-"Members who are railroad attorneys or who have railroad passes in their inside pockets will please rise and vote for since become a matter of unfavorable and defling of feet from all parts of the house the kindergurten rises.

SPEARER Carse (again)-"Evidently a sufficlent number. The bill is passed."

-CHAIRMAN HEARD, of the District Commitshackie, tumbie-down, roin-rocked building, too, made a gallant but hopeless fight for the now occupied by the Public Printing Office, passage of the free library bill yesterday, but the Congressional Record statesmen were too numerous and the bill was defeated.

#### MR. PARKER WANTS \$20,000.

flis Former Partners Defendants in a Suit for an Accounting.

Henry B. Parker yesterday filed suit against Bushrod Hobinson and William D. Chery for \$20,000, which he alleges is due him on necount. The parties are among the best-known business men in Washington, Mr. Parker is now of the firm of Parker, Bridget a Co., and the defendants of Robinson, Chery & Co., of Twelfth and F streets northwest, Mr. Parker says in his declaration that a co-partnership to do a clothing business was formed a little more than clevan years ago between himself and the delendants. He was between numeral and the detendants. He was to put in no capital, to make no investment in the stock or leases of the firm, and was not to be liable for any debts. He was to allow the use of his name and to give all his time and attention to the business

and not to engage in any other business. He was to have in return a weekly salary and 1 per cent, of the gross receipts from sales.

They began business at Twelfth and F streets, on July 21, 1883, and continued till January 30, 1982. His partners, he says, at no time made a statement of accounts for the common of the common of the counts for the common of the common of the counts for the

MODERN SAMSON ARRESTED. favored the radical idea of doing something. He Threatened to Tear Down Whole Rows

of Dwelling Houses. William Shelton went to his home Sunday, much might be lost, by anything bearing the latter having just finished a sixty-days' term in the chain gang, and used the most anarch-It has been deemed wisest to wait what the istic and inflammatory language toward his that she was batching a deep-laid plot to deor adopts one that is not regarded as air and impariad, another State convention is to be beld, at which the party's, or faction's, future course is to be decided upon.

By the action thus outlined Capt Kolb and his followers have calisted the sympathy of the American people. It is not a question of Democratic or Republican supremacy that

apanese. The modern Samson quietly submitted to a tame-looking policeman and was charged with threats in Judge Miller's court yester-day. He was held for examination as to his mental condition.

Christmas Holiday Rates for Schools and Colleges to Points in Virginia and North Carolina.

The Southern Italiway announces Christmas Holiday rates of Jour (4) cents per mile, ONE WAY, for the round trip, for distances of 300 miles or less from Washington. Tickets for above territory will be sold December 10th to That inclusive, to students of actuods and colleges input presentation to ticket agents of certificates signed by their respective principal or superintendent.

CLOAKROOM AND GALLERY.

A good many of the old members when they sit down to dictate to their stenographers and arrive at the point where they want to indicate that a period should be inserted, think with amusement of a story that Con-gressman Simonds, used to tell upon himself in the aleskynem.

said Simonds, "and was bosy in the opening moments fixing things among the delegates. I had not gotten through when I found that the convention was being called to order. I hurried along, whispering a few words into the ear of this or that man, and congratuthe ear of this or that man, and congratu-iates myself that I was getting things strait, when word came to me from the chairman that the chief speaker of the occasion had not yet arrived, and that I must make a talk to hold the crowd until he should put in an ap-pearance. I was not yet through with my business, and sent him back word to set me alone for a while, but before the word reashed ounced me as the speaker of the

moment.

"I was not particularly embarrassed, for I was thoroughly accusiomed to thinking on my feet and talking on short notice, but I had my head tall of other matters, and had a pretty difficult problem in politics to work out in a very few minutes, for there was not much time to belosh. So I got on my feet and began talking to the crowd, but permitting my thoughts to still follow the other matter of which I had been thinking before I was called taken up gambling in real earnest, and "sit which I had been thinking before I was called

which I had seen thinking before I was asset to speak. It was a sort of mental strabismus —looking two ways, or rather thinking one way and talking another.

"So I rambled on through a rather long sentence, still letting my mind wander from the subject, and when I came to the end of

when I arrive at the first 'period.'

A "The most leasible plan for supplying the needed buildings for a Governtment Printing Office, municipal building for Washington, and many others that are needed, said one of the triends of the city of Washington and a careful student of legislation generally, is to erect a big building in Lalayatte Square, just north of the White Rouse. A building covering that entire square would be as big as the State, War, and Navy building, and would necommodate the Department of Justice building now stands it is, Interior Department, and Post-office Department with ease. Then by erecting a sufficient building on the square where the Department of Justice building now stands it would give ample room for the Agricultural Dopartment. and the Supream Court and Coart of Claims could be housed on the square just west of the park, where the Corcerna Art Gallery now stands.

"This would bring every one of the departments about the Executive Mansion and fronting it, and would make it practicable to use the buildings now used by them for other purposes. The laterior Department building with its solid walls and strong construction, would be just the thing for a Government Printing Office, the Post-office Department buildings, and for which the government buildings and over the city for branches of the service which have no permanent home. This plan would group every department about the White House, as should be the Case, and yet would not bring them offensively near, for the White House fronts toward the Potoyet would not bring them offensively near, for the White House fronts toward the Potomae, and would thus have no buildings in front of it. If Lafayette Square could not be utilized, the two full squares east and west of it would serve."

Those who saw Secretary Carlisle at the Those who saw Secretary Carliele at the Capitol vesteriary, especially those who had seen little of him since he left the Senate to become Secretary of the Treasury, were astonished and pained at the change that was apparent. The twenty-one mouths since Mr. Carlisle took charge of the Treasury have been very hard ones to him. They would have been hard ones upon any mm, no mitter how vigorous a physique be might have had, for the hard work coupled with the severe strain and anxiety resultant from the vere strain and anxiety resultant from the fluancial experiences of that time have been something terrible.

#### POLICE PENSION FUND.

It Will Be Temporarily Revienished by the Proceeds of a Ball.

As the result of a conference of police pensioners in the District, it has been decided to hold a grand police ball at Convention Hall on January 16, and the department rule, which prohibits members of the force from selling tickets, &c. will be suspended to allow the men to sell tickets for the worthy object of replenishing the depleted pension

This (und is now almost entirely exhausted, and unless money is provided in some man-ner the pensioners will be compelled to tace the joyous holiday season with pairry and very much reduced allowances.

The dependent widows and children of de-

ceased policement, and those patrolimen who have been retired after years of long and faithful service, are looking anxiously to Congress for relief in this matter, as it has now become evident that it must come from now become evident that it must come from that quarter, if at all. It is understood that Representative Heard

It is understood that Representative Heard will stan early date introduce the bill presented by him at the former session, which provides that a police pension fund be created from the District revenues on the basis of the number of people on the pension roll, and the average number of deaths per year. It is not known whether the measure will be approved by the District Commissioners or not, it being rumored that they are considering another plan. At any rate it is conceded on all sides that action should be taken and ar-ones, otherwise some of the widows and chil-dren who depend on this rund from month to become charges on the District as worthy objects of charity.

#### FRAUDULENT FARMERS FINED. They Used a Rickety Old Wagon and Im-

posed on the Public. The bogus farmers, George McKenny and Walter Dugan, were tried in Judge Kimbail's court yesterday on complaint of Health In-

spector Mothershead, who charged them with selling unsound food. The men were arrested by Policemen Breen and Sullivan, who described to the court their mode of swindling. Their wagon was an old-fashioned, canvass their wigon was an out-insmood, canvass covered affair, liberally bespattered with mud to give it the appearance of a genuine country vehicle. Attached to the conveyance were a bony, one-eyed mule and a lanky sorrel horse, both shaggy and unkempt. The men themselves were roughly clad and appeared for all the world like honest tillers

appeared for all the world like honest tillers of the soil, instead of foxy city hawkers.

It was shown that they had made several sales of eggs to grocers and others at 25 cents per dozen, representing them to be fresh laid country eggs, when as a matter of fact they were stale, cold storage stock which they had were state, cold storage stock which they had purchased at from 10 to 12 cents per dozen. In order to still further deceive their patrons, McKenny and Dugan used fresh eggs for the two top layers in the cases, the remainder be-ing unsound and unfit for food. In fining the men \$25 each, Judge Kimball took occasion to dozennes in stream.

took occasion to denounce in strong language such practices. McKenny, who was using some one clase's huckster's license, was fined \$5 additional and instructed to have the license transferred to himself or pay a fine as great as the yearly license fee,

#### BOUGHT A MOUNTAIN OF IRON. It Is the Largest Body of This Metal in the

World Moncrova, Mex., Dec. 10 .- It is given out here that C. P. Huntington has bought the great iron mountain at the city of Durango

This mountain is the largest known body of iron in the world. The purchase price is placed at \$1,000,000. The Mexican Interna-tional Railroad, one of Huntington's proper-ties, runs through Durango.

#### SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

Yesterday afternoon was quite a gay one is the social world notwithstanding the rainy weather that of course prevented in many cases an attendance upon the various teas given from 4 to 7 o'clock.

It would be difficult to state exactly which of the several hostesses drew the largest erowd of the afternoon, as in no case was there any evidence of a lack of attendance upon the part of those invited. Once within the houses those who made the rounds felt quite repaid for the effort made, and the interior of the well-lighted, flower-scented rooms formed a more than usually pleasing contrast to the very depressing weather provailing throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles M. Thomas was one of the ostesses who introduced a daughter to the fashionable world. Her home on Farragut Square was one of the centers at which so-ciety met. The mantels and tables about the puriors were decorated with vases of long stemmed roses and flowers of various kinds. The debutante received no less than twenty bouquets, that added greatly to the pretty floral effect of the apartments. Mrs. Thomas norm enect of the apartments, are Inomas received in a gown of light bine bengaline trimmed with gold passementerie. Miss Thomas gown was of white mouseein de sole over satin, and the bouquet carried was of pink and write roses, among those of the receiving party were Miss Emily Simpson, Miss Wannwright, and Miss Sampson. In the

Miss Wainwright, and Miss Sampson. In the tearoom Miss Carrie Simpson, in plak stilr, and Mrs. Townsiey, in pink procedue, I presided. Among the guests were Admiral, Mrs. and Miss Ramsay, Admiral Upshur, the Misses Roy, Mrs. and Miss Casses, Mgs. Shroeder, Mrs. Jowell, Mrs. and Miss Poor, Mrs. Silas Casey, Rev. Mr. and Miss Poor, Mrs. Silas Casey, Rev. Mr. and Miss Charence Bispham, Mrs. and Miss Eichborn, Commander and Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. and Miss Edes, Gen, and Mrs. Brown, Miss De Krafft, the Misses Eastman, Mrs. and Miss Ashfort, Lieut, Key, Lieut, Marsh, Mrs. Nathanlei Wilson, Miss Wilson, and Mr. Samuel Thomas.

Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, sr., welcomed ber friends at a 5 o'clock ten at her residence, corner of Twentieth street and Massachusetts avenue. The parlors were prettily deco-rated with La France roses and pink orchids: rated with La France roses and pink orchids in the tearcom the same color provailed in the desorations, and pink less were served. The hostess received in a gown of black satin and point have, Among those assisting her in the pleasant task of welcoming and entertaining the callers were Mrs. and Miss Patterson, Mme. De Sibourg, Mrs. F. A. M. Hopkins, and Miss Macel Johnson. In the tearcom Miss Deering presided,
Among the guests were Mrs. Field, Mrs. N. S. Lincoln Mrs. C. Johnson, jr., Commander and Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Jane Riggs, Mrs. B. M. Mason, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Jane Riggs, Mrs. B. M. Mason, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss

Mrs. B. M. Mason, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Harrington, Mrs. Ffoulke, and Col. and Mrs.

Commander and Mrs. Rush gave one of the most delightful teas of the alternoon, and as their home was not sufficiently large for the accommodation of their friends, the Albi Club was selected as the pince in which the entertainment took piace. The rooms were decorated units elaborately with flowers to decorated quite elaborately with flowers, to which were added the many bouquets sent the daughter of the host and hostess. Mrs. F. B. Loring, wile of the president of the Alibi Club, assisted Mrs. and Miss Rush in receiv-ing. The attendance on the part of scelety was large and the occasion was most enjoy-

Mrs. Cropper gave a lovely luncheon yesterday at which the decorations of the table were La France roses and maidenbuir ferns. The guests were Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Scholleid, Mrs. Letter, Mrs. Langhorne, Countess Esterhazy, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Royali, Mrs. John M. Wilson, Mrs. Storrer, Mrs. Carliale Patterson, and Miss Woodburs.

An engagement just announced, in which society will be greatly interested, is that of Miss Mary Waliach to Mr. Ned Mitchell, of New Haven, son of the late Representative Mitchell. The marriage will take place early

Mrs. John McLean will give a luncheon on Tuesday, the 18th instant, in honor of Mrs. Orville Horwitz, of Baltimore, who has been abroud a number of years.

Miss Stuart Mosby, daughter of Col. John S. Mosby, and Mr. Watson Coleman, private secretary to the Hon. Lafe Penes, will be married this evening at Fairfax Court House, Va., by the Rev. Father Edward Therney, of St. Joseph's Church. The ceremony will be witnessed by a large number of Miss Mosby's transfer form. Absorbert on the Company of the Compa friends from Alexandria and Washington. The bride has for some years been engaged in journalism, sending society letters from Washagton to a number of prominent Northern

#### RAINY DAYS AFTER SCHOOL.

Then Is When that Chickering Will Become a Thing of Joy.

Yesterday was a rule, day. It probably suggested to many saheal children that the magnificent Chickering at Ellis & Co.'s would be a splendid thing to while away the hours with, after school.

That privilege will be enjoyed by the children attending the school which proves itself the most popular by scoring the largest num-ber of votes.

Which building will it be?

Gales ......

rrison siness High Sencol. ining aliwood sten Cormick.... beter .... Abbott.
John F. Cook
Colored High School.

FIR TIMES' PIANO CONTEST. The Most Popular Public School is:

ANACOSTIA NEWS.

Location 40>

A quiet wedding was celebrated last night a Anacostia, the participants being Mr. ebulon Griffith and Miss Elizabth I. Dean. The affair took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. James Dean, and Rev. Hugh Stavenson, of the Baptist Church, con-ducted the ceremony. After the wedding a reception and wedding banquet took place.

Mr. John Pininger, through Claudius B. Smith, trustee, has conveyed to his wife, Caroline Pixinger, part of lot 18, in Brooke's sub-division of St. Elizabeth. Policemen W. T. Anderson, Farqubar, and Branson began taking the police census at Anacostia, Hillsdale, Good Hope, and Gar-

field yesterday. Mr. W. I. Crawford, owing to the seriou and that he will establish extensive iron and steel works there.

and continued illness of his wife, has sold out his business on Monroe street, and will return to Maryland about January 1. Mrs. Edward Redfield, who has been ill,

> Mr. J. M. Keating has moved from Seventeenth street into one of the Maginnis cot-tages on Fillmore street.

### FOREIGNERS SOLD HEAVILY

As a Consequence the Stock Market Was Rather Depressed.

BIG BREAK IN ERIE SHARES

Abandonment of the Reorganization Plan Announced by Drexel, Morgan & Co. - Sugar Dropped Considerably, Though Heavily Traded In-Coalers Pretty Heavy Losers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The week opened on the stock exchange with a weak tone to the speculation, the market being depressed by the heaviness of American securities on the London Stock Exchange. There was also active selling here for the foreign account of a majority of the international specialities. A report that Drexel, Morgan & Co., of this city, and J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, would issue simultaneously a statement de claring that the Eric reorganization plan would be abandoned and that a stock assessment would be levied, induced sales of the common stock in an unusually large amount, causing a decline of 1 per cent., while the preferred, on sales of only 400 shares, broke 754 per cent, compared with the last preceding as which was made on Nevember 18.

As the event proved, the circular was issued after the close of business, but it made no suggestion of a stock assessment, but merely proposed to lay aside temporarily the reorganization plan for the reason that the earnings of the road are at present unequaearnings of the road are at present unequality to the payment of the interest in the proposed new bonds, and that the bondholders, who have deposited their bonds under the plan, agree to postpone any hostile action unless another default should occur. The alternative is the abandonment of the reorganization.

Sugar was heavily traded in, but the move-Sugar was heavily traded in, but the move-ment of the stock was in the hands of the same clique which controlled inst wock's speculation in the shares. At the opening a decline of 12, a reaction of 1 and sgain of 13, to 13, shortly before noon that being the top price of the day. During the afternoon the flucuations were frequent, and shortly be-fore the close the stock touched 10%, the low figure of the morning closing at a recovery of 3s. Compared with Saturday the shares are down 3, and from the best of the day the decline is 2%.

are down and from the best of the day the decline is 25...
Bay State Gas was hammered down 154, with a final raily of I per cent. Lackede Gas preferred, after a loss of I per cent. rose 3 per cent. The coal shares were heavy on sales, believed by many to be in Houldation of long stock for the account of the insiders, but not a lew credited them to bear operators, in view of the fact that one of the group. New Junese Central, commanded a premium. The Jersey Central, commanded a premium. The losses in these shares on the day are: Dela-The ware, Lackawanna, 2 . Delaware and Hud-son, 1 . Now Jersey Central, 14, and Read-ing, 2, all closing at the lowest, except New Jersey Central, which rallied 1/4 in the final treding on small coverings.

In the grangers the trading was light, ex-

cept as to St. Paul, of which London was a seller, and the fluctuations were confined within fractional limits, save in Northwest, which moved within a range of 1 per cent. The tendency of the stocks was downward and the sales show losses from Saturday of \$\frac{3}{2}\$ in St. Paul and Northwest and \$\frac{3}{2}\$ in Rock Island, Burlington standing unchanged.

The general market was somewhat irregular, but was weak in the main, and closed \$\lambda\$ also lower than on Saturday, the latter, Lake
Share. Cotton Oil Saturday.

Shore; S.; Cotton oil preferred, 1; General Electric and St. Paul and Cmaha, and Southern preferred, M. Some few of the specialities show gains on the day, including Consolidated Gas, 2 per cent., St. Paul preferred, 1½; Laciede Gas preferred, 2; do. common, M.; Rubber preferred, 1½, and Alton and Terre Haute and National Staren, 1 per cent. per cent. The market closed about steady.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW York, Dec. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 35,000 bhis; experts, 6,800 bhis; sales 2,400 pkgs. Market duit, with not much chance of concessions from mills, owing to the high freight rates. Buyers won't pay the prices asked. Southern flour dull. Bye flour quiet; sales, 150 bbls. Buck-wheat flour nominal. Buckwheat dull. Corn-meal dull; sales, 300 bbls. Bye nominal. Bar-ley dull. Harley mail dull. Wheat. Vices v. 300 bbls. By nominal. Bar-

dull. Hye flour quiet; sales, 150 bbls, Buck-wheat dour nominal Bark-wheat dull. Cornmeral dull; sales, 200 bbls. Rye nominal Barler, dull. Barley mail dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 32,400 bm; exports, 45,000 bm; sales, 3,575,000 bm intures; 22,000 spet; spot market weaker; 80,27 do, store and elevator, 595,6300; antoat, 618,6353; f. o. h. 625; No. 1, Northern, 695, delivered; No. 1, hard, 71 delivered. Options opened weaker under heavy foreign selling, hewer cables, and 1,200,000 bm increase a passage, railled in eyapathy with corn, but again weakened under a larger visible supply increase than expected and weak late cables. Prices railled in the early afternoon on the big reduction in the English visible, but finally declined under local hundration, and closed weak at 9,684 decline; No. 2 red, January, 60 7-1665 11-16, closed 604; February, 619,a 611-16, closed 604; February, 619,a 611-16, closed 619, July, 6374,a 659; June, 6394, Socied 699; May, 63 1-16650, closed 699; June, 6394, a 611-16, closed 619; July, 6394,a 659; June, 6394, a 611-16, closed 619; July, 6394,a 659; June, 6394, a 6194, March, 62 5-1666 519; December, 605,69; July, 6394,a 659; June, 6394, a 6194, May, 63 1-16650, closed 619; December, 605,69; July, 6394,a 659; June, 6394, a 6194, a

12.79a12.75.
Sugar— Dull: fair refining 3; centrifugal, 96
lest, 234; refluided, market lower, good demand;
Nu. 6, 39qail 3-19; No. 7, 3-7-18-34; No. 8, 349; 3-3-16;
No. 9, 3-1-16-34; No. 10, 39qail 3-16; No. 11, 31-16a
No. 12, 3ad 3-16; No. 12, 21-16a2 6-16; off A mould,
1-16a43; standard A, 3 11-16a54; confectioner's
A, 3 11-16a52;, cut load, 4.7-16a436; cruseed, 4.7-16
4-96; powdered, 4-16a436; granulated, 35a34-16; cubes, 4-16a436.

Baltimore Markets

BALTIMORE. Dec. 10.—Flour dull—Western super, 1.80a2.00; do. ext., 2.10a2.45; do. family, 2.60a2.55; winter wheat patent, 2.00a3.15; spring, 3.60a2.85; spring wheat straight, 3.25a3.45—receipts 7,439 buls; shipments, 8,343 buls; sales, 150 buls; shipments, 8,343 buls; sales, 150 buls; shipments, 8,343 buls; sales, 150 buls, 40 buls, 4 60a2.55; winter wheat patent, 2.00a3.15; spring,

Liverpool Cotton Market. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10, 4:15 p. m.—Cotton—Spot quiet; demand moderate; prices easy; American middling 356d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and ex-port, and included 7,300 American. Receipts, 7,000 bales, including 6,500 American. Futures gave way soon after the opening, but rallied

alightly near the close, leaving off quies but steady at the decline, American middling I m c. December, 3 1-64at 3-64t; December and January, 31-64a3 3-64t; January and February, 31-64a5 3-64t; February and March, 32-64a, 3-64t, March and April, 32-64at 4-64t; April and May, 3-6-64, buyers, May and June, 3-6-64a, Sune and July, 3-8-64, buyers, July and Augun, 3-6-64t, buyers, The tenders of to-day's deliveries were 193 bales new dockets.

New York Stock Exchange. Furnished by Silaby & Co. bonkers brokers, Metropolitan Bank Building, Fift street, opposite Trensury, Washington, D | American Tobacco. | 934 | 935 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 93 On High Low Clo

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December	11.85	11.85	11.85	21.85
January	11.90	11.90	11.75	11.77
May	12.30	12.30	12.10	19.19
LERD			Part Control	
December	6.75	6.75	6.79	6.77
January	6.87	6,90	6,80	6,85
So lims	7.10	7:12	7.02	7.65
December	5.90	5.90	8.85	5.87
January	5.88	5.92	5.82	5.82
May	6.12	6.12	6.60	6.07

New York Cotton. Live Stock Market.

New Youx, Dec. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 85,159 head; 3 cars on sale; fairly active and steady; native steers, poor to prime, 4,00a5 10; exen. native steers, poor to prime, 4.00a5.10; oxen, 2.75a5.50; bulls, 2.00a1.00; dry cows, 1.25a1.25. Furopean cables quote American steers at 5a 11c per pound dressed weight refrigerator beef at 75ab2c per pound. No exports to-day.
Cuives-Heosipts, two days, 562 head; 700 head on sale; vani, ig. lawer Other cabves dull, barely steady. Veals-Poor to prime, 4.00a7.00; grassers, 1.7ac.20c; Western cabves, 2.00a1.03; Sheep and Lambs-Heosipts, two days, 17.00s head; 54 curs on sales. Steady, trille firm on Canada lambs. Sheep-Poor to prime, 1.25a. 2.555 lambs; common to choice, 3.00a1.25.
Hors-Receipts, two days, 15.005 head; steady at 4.50a5.00.

Hors—Reccipits, two days, 15,505 head; steady at 4,505.00 CHU1500, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Ordinary to good 1,000 to 1,500 pound steers sold slowly at 3.75a 4.75; rough, thinnish steers were hard to sell at 1,003.4 30, and a few choice to fanory sold above 5.75; butchers and common stock was in ample supply at 1,25a,105 for poor to choice cows, heters, and bulls.

Hors—Prime heavy hogs were wanted at 4.0a, 4.00; from 4,103.4 15 for light; 4.75a,50 for medium weights, and 4,55a,50 for averages of over 250 pounds were the prevailing prices. Cults and pags sold slowly at 2,003.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep were quoted from 1 203.2 5° and lambs from 2,000.15.

Heccapts—Cattle, 25,000; calves, 500; hogs, 44,000; sheep, 17,000.

Wahsington Stock Exchange. Sales-regular call-12 o'clock m.-National S ate Deposit and Trust, 10 at 125; 10 at 125. U. S. light, 5 at 198; 5 at 197. Arlington Fur-Insurance, 10 at 150. Mergenthaler Linetype 20 at 13536.

bid: 1334 asked. U. S. 4s. coupon, 1134 bid. U. S.

5s. 119 bid.

District of Columbia Bonds—35-year fund 5s,
109 bid. 35-year fund 6s. gold. 110 bid.
Water Stock 7s. 1868, currency. 117 bid.
Water Stock 7s. 1868, currency. 117 bid.
Siss. funding, currency. 1184 bid. 344s, registered. 5-10s. 100 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv.
6s. 26, 130 bid. 136 asked. Washington and Georgetown Haliroad conv.
6s. 26, 130 bid. 136 asked. Est Haliroad 5s. 7s
bid. Sissked. Esthaton Railroad 6s. 100 bid.
Columbia Railroad 5s. 198 bid. 199 asked.
Washington Gas Company 5s. series 5,116 bid.
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conv. 6s. 131 bid. 104 asked. U. S. Ricctric
Light conv. 5s. 125 bid. Chesapeake and
Potomac. Telephone 5s. 100 bid. 193
asked. American Security and Trust 5s. F.
and A. 100 bid. American Security and
Trust 5s. A and O. 100 bid. Washington Market
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Company ext. 6s. 106 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s. 104 old. Washington Light Infantry
125 6s. 46 bid. Washington Light Infantry
126 6s. 120 asked. Kank of the Hepublic, 20 bid.
National Balk Stocks—Bank of Washington.

Ist 6a, 96 bid. Washington Light Infantry 24
7a, 96 bid.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington,
300 bid, 220 asked. Sank of the Hepublic, 270 bid.
250 asked. Metropolitan, 750 bid. 257 asked.
Central, 250 bid. Farmers and Mechanics, 250
asked. Second, 138 bid. 150 asked. Citizens,
130 bid. Columbia, 150 bid. Capital, 134 bid.
West End, 107 bid. Traders, 152 bid. Lincoin,
26 bid. Ohio, 74% bid.
Sate Deposit and Trust, 120 bid. 127 asked.
Washington Loan and Trust, 121 bid. 127 asked.
Washington Loan and Trust, 121 bid. 127 asked.
American Security and Trust, 130 bid. 158
asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 100 asked.
Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 280 bid, 310 asked. Metropolitan, 70 bid. 83
asked. Columbia, 50 bid. 6 asked. Belt, 25
bid. 37 asked. Eckington, 20 bid.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington
Gas, 43% bid. 48 asked. Georgetown Gas, 50
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Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 30 bid. 45 asked.
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Gas, 434, bld. 45 asked. Georgetawn Gas, 50 bld, 40 asked. U. S. Electrio Light, 126 bld, 125 asked.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 50 bld, 45 asked.
Frankiin, 45 bld, 55 asked. Metropolitan, 70 bld. Corcoran, 55 dld. Foramac, 71 bld. Arlington, 135 bld. 190 asked. German-American, 190 bld. National Union, 12 bld. 135 asked. Columbia, 18 bld. 194 asked. Higgs, 7 bld. 75 asked.

People's, 55 bld. 55 asked. Lincoln, 74 bld, 74 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 188 bld. 118 asked. Columbia Title, 75 bld. 55 asked.

Washington Itile, 55 asked.

Telephone Stocks—Foundinanis, 35 bld. 50 asked. Washington Itile, 55 asked. American Graphophone, 46 bld. 55 asked. American Graphophone, 47 bld. 30 asked. Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market, 195 bld. 18 asked. Great Falis Ice, 155 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 56 bld. Lincoln Hall, 85 bld. 10 asked. Mergenthaler Linotype, 1834 bld, 15 asked.

### MILLIONS SUNK IN TIN.

British investors' Suit Against the Harney Peak Mining Company's Directors. New York, Dec. 10 .- The directors of the Harney Peak Tin Mining, Milling and Manufacturing Company to-day filed an answer in the United States circuit court to the charges of fraud made against them by Charles F. Fletcher and a number of other Englishmen

who became connected with the company under the belief that in due time the investment would pay enormous dividends.

The company failed several months ago, and the British investors lost several millions of dollars, they aliege, through fraud on the part of Samuel Untermeyer and other directors, who, it is charged, used the company's money for their own individual advantage.

vantage.

The answer is in the nature of a denial of each and every charge of fraud, conspiracy, or the transaction of any business by the directors that would lead to trand. It adds that the value of the company's property in Dakota is large, and that the hills are rich intin ore.

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